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KAISER ON THE WAY TO FRONT

Greatest Battle of the War Is Being Fought

On the Banks of the Yser Canal in Belgium.

GERMANS' DESPERATE EFFORT

to Channel Ports.

Bloody Fight for Possession of Carpathians Continues.

London, April 26.-What some military critics are inclined to pronounce "the greatest battle of the nounce "the greatest battle of the war" is now under way on the Yser canal Official reports are both measured and contradictory, but it is believed in London that the Germans are making desperate efforts to break through to the French channel ports. Some such recrudescence of the German offensive has been anticipated by the war experts, but this movement, forestalling the long predicted allied offensive, comes with a distinctive offensive, comes with a distinctive offensive, comes with a distinctive of the German of the short of the component of the German offensive has been anticipated by the war experts, but this movement, forestalling the long predicted allied offensive, comes with a distinctive of the component of the compo

forestalling the long predicted allied offensive, comes with a distinctive shock to the general public.

It is impossible as yet to get a clear idea of the extent of the German movements, but some dispatches to London papers describe it as so important that the Germans are even credited with bringing Field Marshall Yon Hindenburg from the east to conduct the operations and Emperor William himself is reported as proceeding to the Yser front.

In the eastern arena of hostilities the Carpathians compete with the Yser long of the extent of the Germans are even discount of illness. He is well known here:

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, Beede was lying in the hospital with a remote chance of living. He was unconscious. According to Dr. L. H. Munn, who attended to his injuries, the bullet entered his right temple and came out above his ear. "We hold out very little hope for his recovery," Dr. Munn said late this afternoon.

the Carpathians compete with the Yser is becoming the scene of sanguinary fighting, with neither side making any great gains. Warsaw as a German objective is dimmed by the importance of keeping the Russians out of Hungary and the Germans are reported as withdrawing their lines from in front of the Police. withdrawing their lines from in front of the Polish capital for new concentration along the fronts of Cracow and in the Carpathians.

The Fairway between England and Holland is still being kept clear of commercial shipping, with the result that the steamer North h ring the

wertons in the North sea are still

WHOLE FLEET IN ACTION

The Allies Resume Bombardment of the Dardanelles.

the line are replying with vigor. The bombardment commenced early Sunday at long range and no account of ing power of the old forts around the damage has yet been received.

ONE MAN AGAINST ALL TOPEKA

The Washburn campaign, now nearing its close, is proving a suc-cess in one way beyond the utmost hopes of its projectors. It has not yet reached its goal,—\$200,000, but it has reached—as no college campaign in the history of the city has ever done—the loyalty of the average man. The \$110,000 alaverage man. The \$110,000 already pledger represents moderate wealth, moderate business, and that only. This sacrifical gift to Washburn is the finest possible tribute to the high esteem felt towards her local college. For note this surprising fact: of the whole amount promised, Mr. T. B. Sweet's \$3,000 still remains the largest individual gift. This \$110,000 has been most truly a "popular" contribution.—by the common people, by the fairly well-to-do, as differentiated from capitalized wealth. What the score or more of men in Topeka whose yearly incomes run from \$20,000 to \$50,000 will yet be pleased to do

remains to be seen.
But Washburn's greatest living donor, and his splendid recent gift was well matched by Chairman Robert Stone against all this com-paign has as yet brought forth. It was simple justice that Mr. Stone snatched the one opportune mo-ment when that benefactor was absent from the rally-tables to call Topeka's attention to a gift, already (and all the time) at work, to (and all the time) at work, to which our city may not be fully awake. Who is the man who is dally helping to pay more college bills than any other living supporter? We all know how Ichabod Washburn stepped into deathless history by his gift of \$25,000 to what was then "Lincoln College." We may know that the (still unnamed) New England donor of the named) New England donor of the Observatory has already given considerably over \$100,000 to the college, and is yearly adding \$1,000 more for current expenses. Our own honored citizen, Jonathan Thomas, gave near \$50,000 in the Memorial Gymnasium, and left another \$50,000 by his will. But it has remained for the sagacity of a has remained for the sagacity of a modest Topeka citizen, who never posed as a man of large wealth, to initiate a venture whose entire income should forever go towards the spiritualization of Topeka, and whose present income to Washburn (not to speak of its larger prospective returns) is now equal to a capitalization of more than all of Topeka's present campaign effts additalization of more than all of To-peka's present campaign gifts add-ed together, viz., \$173,000, at 5 per cent. That thoughtful donor is Trustee Albe Whiting, and the gift is a three-fourths income from Mount Hope cemetery, the other fourth going to our local Christian associations. We thank Mr. Stone for reminding us all as possible givers of this new motive for gener-osity; this new example in our osity: this new example in our midst. Who is the next great bene-factor of Washburn?

CURE BY HYPNOTISM.

London, April 26.—Hypnotism is being tried with some good results in the treatment of soldiers who have broken down under the shock and strain of the battlefield. The patient is seated in a chair and is brought under hypnosis in the ordinary way. He is told to clear his mind of all other thoughts and to concentrate on the single subject of his cure. If, as often happens, his vision is affected by "shell his vision is affected by "shell shock," he is told quietly and firmly that the defect has been cured and that he can once again see clearly. In some cases a single sitting is enough, in others, the treatment is repeated many times.

To Break Through Allied Lines HE SHOT HIMSELF

H. G. Beede, 64 Years Old, Attempted Suicide.

Topekan Despondent Over III Health, Is Report.

Up by Land Force.

Lo. don. April 26.—Too great expectations were raised by the preliminary operations of the allied fleet in the Partai olies, seconding to a representative of British newspapers, who is officially accredited to the expedition. "The British navy is convinced," the correspondent says, "that the narrows could be forced if occasion justified the loss of ships that would result but

the loss of ships that would result but unless there were a powerful army ready to becupy the Galliopoli peninsula, the moment the fleet passed into the Sea of Marmora, the Turks and London, April 26.—The entire fleet of the allies is bombarding the forts in the Dardanelles and the forts all along again.

Germans immediately would close the straits behind it so the warships would in the bardanelles and the forts all along again.

Dardanelles. For example, those at Seddul Bahr and Kum Kale were sub-Seddul Bahr and Kum Kale were subjected to a devastating bombardment in February, yet when landing parties examined them they found the material damage done was comparatively small. Although they were mere shambles, many guns were still intact

IN HANDS OF JURY.

Assault Case Against Dr. O. O. Moore Is Up to Twelve Men.

Although the jury in the case of the state against Dr. O. O. Moore, a local physician, charged with assault upon Mrs. T. D. Broughton with immoral intentions, returned to the jury room at 1:30 this afternoon they had failed to return a verdict at a late hour today.

Here the Germans' poisonous gases showered over the allied line was so powerful that the ground for a wide area has turned a deep yellow, which viewed from a distance seems as though it were covered with togay.

Hearing before Judge Dana in the case began Friday morning and was continued over until this morning when all testimony was finished.

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Attorneys argued the case this morning and it went into the hands of the jury this afternon. On the stand in his own behalf, Moore denied the allegations made against him by Mrs. Broughton.

GAS USERS MEET.

Discuss Plans to Combat Proposed Advance in Rates.

Kansas City, April 26 .- Plans for fighting the application of the Kan-sas Natural Gas company for a rate increase were under discussion at a meeting in Kansas City, Kan., today of representatives of cities supplied by the company. The Kansas utilities commission will consider the request for higher rates at a hearing in To-

German Firms in U. S.
Elizabeth, N. J., April 26.—Announcement was made today that two German manufacturing firms had purchased factory sites here. They are the Stuttgart Chemical company of iStuttgart and the Leipzig Aneline company of Leipzig. The former is capitalized at \$250,000 and will employ 600 men. The latter is a \$200. had advance continues. ploy 600 men. The latter is a \$200.-000 corporation and will employ 1,000

Packers Protest Rates. Packers Protest Rates.
Chicago, April 26.—Proposed meat freight rates will boost meat prices still higher and cause fresh outcries from consumers, heads of big packing companies today told the interstate commerce commission in opposing freight rate advances of meat and products at the hearing in the western advance freight rate case. The hearing on meat rates will continue to April 30.

Weather Forecast for Kansas. Unsettled but generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

RAILROADIS BACK IN COURT AGAIN

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Is in Trouble.

Petition Is Filed Asking for Appointment of Receivers.

AMOUNT INVOLVED IS \$3,000

Plaintiff Is Dissatisfied With Work of Reorganization.

Mismanagement Was Charged in a Former Suit.

Another chapter was added to the troubles of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad today when peti-

question in railroad circles. Volker asks for an accounting and receivership of the railroad.

Volker is a bondholder of the company. He does not like the way the work of the reorganization committee which took charge of the road at the time it was take out of the hands of the receivers, is carrying on the work of reorganizing the road. He charged of reorganizing the road. He charged in a similar suit which was filed about a month ago, mismanagement and non-conformity under the terms of the sale made with the beginning of Unless the Fleet Were Backed the road's reorganization about a year

GROUND IS YELLOW

Noxious Gases of German Bombs Dangerous.

Kaiser's Soldiers Enter Battle With Nostrils Plugged.

(By William G. Shepherd. Copyright, 1915, by United Press.) Headquarters of the British Over-seas Army, Northern France, Sunday, April 25.—"The further they come the harder they will get whipped."

The above phrase, the sharp com-ment of Field Marshal Sir John

examined them was comparatively slogan of the supreme confidence of small. Although they were mere shambles, many guns were still intact and one 9-inch piece actually was found loaded."

slogan of the supreme confidence of expresses the supreme confidence of the entire forces, regular and volunteer, and is being followed up by an onslaught all along the line to try and onslaught all along the line to tr recover the lost ground, with a flerce-ness that never was equaled in any pre-vious war. The fighting continues with the utmost intensity and the reinforcements are being thrown into the battle line at every point where reports of airmen indicate the Ger-

On Attack on Dardanelles Begun by Fleet and Army.

> Large Force of Allies Lands on Gallipoli Peninsula.

London, April 26.-The following official announcement was given out in London today: 'The general attack on the Darda-

nelles by the fleet and army was re-sumed yesterday. "The disembarkation of the army. covered by the fleet, began before sun rise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments protected by barbed wire, was completely successful. "Before nightfall large forces were established on shore. "The landing of the army and the

Little Financiers Meet Leaders Washington, April 26.—Small bank-ers in all parts of the country are writing Secretary McAdoo, asking if they may attend the Pan-American financial conference to be held here beginning May 24. They are told their presence will be extremely welcome.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Fifty years ago today, General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered to General Sherman at Durham Sta-

tion, near Raleigh, N. C.
Two residents of Topeka, Judge
A. W. Benson, a member of the
One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New York regiment, and W. H. Wilson, a member of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth New York, were present at the surrender.

"BOSS" PLATT'S WATCH IT GROW! **OLD LETTERS**

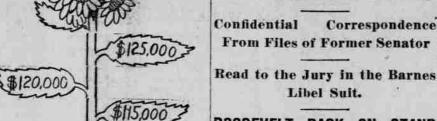
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ROOSEVELT BACK ON STAND HEARD He Enters Upon the Fifth Day \$105,000

of His Examination.

The Hearing Probably Will Continue All This Week.

Syracuse, April 26 .- A series of onfidential letters, taken from the files kept by the late Thomas C. Platt. while he was representing the state of New York in the United States senate, were today read to the jury trying William Barnes's suit for libel igainst Theodore Roosevelt in the supreme court. Some of the letters vere signed by Senator Platt while others were signed by Colonel Roose-veit. In nearly all of them the writ-ers discussed candidates for office in the state government and in reply to a question by Mr. Barnes's counsel, the former president said without the slightest hesitation that he consulted freely with Senator Platt about af-fairs at Albany, knowing and realiz-ing at all times that he was the "boss" of the Republican party in this state. One of the letters read during the forenoon contained a postscript which read: read:
"All right, I'll change the whole

oard of tax assessors." The letters were brought to Syracuse by the former senator's son, and turned over to counsel for Mr. Barnes. Although the colonel could not say whether he had ever made it known to the public that he was conferring with Mr. Platt over appointments he denied emphatically that such confer-ences constituted "invisible govern-"My actions," the witness asserted, were as visible as they be."

Belief That They'll Bombard that the moisture was needed.

The forecast calls for unsettled but crosity.

The forecast calls for unsettled but dependently fair weather tonight and Tuesday. This indicates that there midnight Wednesday

today by Captain Carl Brauch, master of the German bark Dalbek, interned here since July 23, from a friend who is a deck officer of the German navy. "Eight days before the German navy. "Eight days before the German fleet bombarded Scarborough, Hardepool and other ports I received a letter from the same friend telling me that the German fleet would strike for the German fleet would strike for the Cerman fleet would strike fleet when from from fleet would strike fleet when from fleet would strike fleet when fleet would strike fleet would strike fleet when fleet would strike fleet when fleet would strike fleet whe the German fleet would strike for the British coast and I though that statement was laughable," said Captain Brauch. "Since it came to pass I am convinced that the move of the squadron to the Canadian coast may not be a myth."

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The letter has been on the way since

Complication of Diseases.

JOHN BUNNY IS DEAD. Favorite of Movie Fans Succumbs to

TAKE YOUR CHOICE New York, April 26,-John Bunny,

whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, Squabble Over Kansas Day at died at his home in Brooklyn today. He had been ill for about three weeks

Ex-Governor Hodges Slated

June 1, Capper July 19.

He had been in for about three weeks of a complication of diseases.

Members of his family were with him when he died. For a week he had apparently been on the mend. A strenuous month of work, it is believed, caused the breakdown which resulted in his death.

The other states of the Union haven't anything on Kansas!

No, sir, not on your sweet life!

By choice, accident or downright politics—no one seems to know—there have been two "Kansas Days" set for the world's fair at Sar Francisco, June 1 and July 19.

Take your ptok leading roles with many old time stars, among them being Annie Russell. He had achieved country wide popularity as an actor before he achieved his Cisco, June 1 and cur,
Take your pick.
June 1, the original "Kansas Day,"
sometime ago by the Kansas greatest success on the screen. Mr. Bunny was born in New York

City of English parents, was educated in the Brooklyn public schools and was a clerk in a general store until he went on the stage at the age of 19. In the moving picture world he was regarded for a time as the country's leading comedian. He was said to have received more than the president of the United States in salary and royalties. The amount of his compensation was never divulged to the public. He will be buried in Brooklyn.

Memorial Day in the South. exercises were conducted today in sev-

Probe Pennsylvania Labor Field. Probe Pennsylvania Labor Field.

Pittsburg. April 26.—Hearings on labor conditions in Pittsburg and a wide territory surrounding it were opened here today by the federal inmany times its present pressure. dustrial relations commission. Sittings home here yesterday. He was born Launches are being used today to rescue a number of camping parties matching throughout the week and will be survived by a widow and three chil-

SAVE TOOTH PASTE TUBES. Berlin, April 26 .- In line with

German conservation methods one of the largest manufacturers of toilet preparations now is offering 3 pfennigs to all who will save their empty tubes that formerly contained tooth paste, and turn them in toward the general increase of the tin supply. The tubes now are wranged in a flaming red now are wrapped in a flaming red paper which points out that "pure tin is valuable, and, because of the war, scarce." Each surchaser is asked to return the empty tube to his druggist when he buys a new one.

Roar of German 30-Inch Gun Reverberates Over Belgium.

Farms and Villages Burning Along a 20-Mile Front.

(By William G. Shepherd. Copyright, 1915, by United Press.)

Headquarters of the British Overseas Army, Northern France, April 26.—The Germans are now bombarding Ypres with 17-inch guns. The roar of these great pieces of artillery, latest product of the Krupp factories, can be heard 30 miles. German incendiary shells have fired all the Belgian farms and villages along a front gian farms and villages along a front of 20 miles. Tonight the sky is illuminated with the glare from the blaz- It's Up to the Men With Money

ing homes and barns.

The high northerly winds which for three days have been blowing from the German lines across the Anglo-French-Belgian trenches, carrying be-French-Belgian trenches, earrying before them the stupefying gases, have now died down. There is complete calm tonight and the temper of the allied troops over what they claim the most flagrant breach of the rules of civilized warfare by the Germans is most bitter. From the highest officer down to the last joined private the most bitter invective is being used against the Germans.

The Washburn college campaign for \$200,000 or more of the half million dollar fund will close Wednesday night at the Auditorium with a great big rally. This was decided at the most bitter campaign for \$100,000 or more of the half million dollar fund will close Wednesday inght at the Auditorium with a great big rally. This was decided at the most bitter campaign for \$100,000 or more of the half million dollar fund will close Wednesday inght at the Auditorium with a great big rally. This was decided at the most bitter invective is being used against the Germans.

RAIN IN KANSAS.

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As the second week of the trial reopened after a two day recess, both sides girded themselves for the most IContinued on Page Four.]

FLEET TO CANADA

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Germans Reported En Route

Across the Atlantic.

day night and early this morning, the exhwers in the extreme west to nearly two inches at 10a, Emboria and other points, There were heavy showers late Saturday in western Kansas and other sections of the state.

The precipitation at Topeka was 1.28 inches. The first measurable rain came at 9:02 o'clock Sunday night and ended at 1 o'clock this morning. This was the biggest twenty-fory hour rain experienced in Topeka since September 7, and was the heaviest rain on record for this date.

This makes 2.21 inches of rain since last Thursday night, and brings the total precipitation for the month of the precipitation of the precipitation of the precipitation of the precipitation at Topeka was 1.28 inches. The first measurable was 1.28 inches. The precipitation at Topeka was 1.28 inches. The first measurable was 1.28 inches. The first measurable was 1.28 inches. The first measurable was 1.28 inches. The precipitation at Topeka was 1.28 inches. The first measurable was 1.2

Portland, Oregon, April 26.—Headed for the Atlantic coast of Canada is a German squadron bent on bombarding important cities and fortifications there, according to a letter received today by Captain Carl Brauch, master of the German bark Dalbek, interned here since July 23, from a friend who

Mrs, Thomas, Mrs, Pearson and Miss Godard Named by Committee.

Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Miss Gwen God-ard and Mrs. Kate Pearson, promi-nent Topeka club women, were this morning appointed by the Shawnee county board of commissioners as in-

vestigators of applications for mothers' aid pensions.

The bill for mothers' pensions was passed by the 1915 legislature and provides pensions not exceeding \$25 a month may be paid mothers in desti-tute circumstances. Five applications for mothers' pensions have been made to the county commissioners through Oscar Swayze,

county clerk. MORFORD TO NEW YORK

Henry Howland of K. C. Takes Advertising Agent's Position Here.

twenty-nine years he had been before the footlights before he entered the moving picture field four years ago. During his career as an actor, he had leading roles with many old time stamples. pany. Henry Howland, a member of the Kansas City Journal staff for six years and whose appointment as Mor-ford's successor was announced by J. Connell, general passenger agent, is Topeka today. He will begin his in Topeka today. He water active duties next week.

BASEBALL TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—Score: Philadelphia Boston

Batteries—Davies, Harper, Bressler
and McAvoy; Ruth and Carrigan.

Called at end of seventh to allow Philadelphia to catch train.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. St. Louis at Pittsburg, game postoned: wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. St. Paul at Minneapolis, game post-

WASHBURN NEEDS ONLY \$80,000 TO COMPLETE FUND!

Old Time "Never Quit" Football Spirit Shown Today.

Two More Days Added to the Topeka Campaign.

MARCH TO BASEBALL GAME

Students Will Provide Demonstration Tomorrow.

Sons and Daughters of Ichabod in Battle Array.

April AN APPEAL TO ALL TOPEKA

Will You Allow Washburn to Drop in Rank?

to Say: "Never!"

The Washburn college campaign for 000 yet to be raised.

Tuesday afternoon the Army of the Blue will join the baseball procession as the Washburn contingent. This will not only give the Washburn cam-Showers to Two Inches Over State
Last Night.

Rain was general in Kansas SunRain was general in Kansas Suna stirring address in the interests of the campaign and Washburn college. "It will be done," broke in Robert

"Let's have the \$200,000 or bust by

Prof. E. D. Schonberger offered to be one of 250 men to give \$100 be-[Continued on Page Four.]*

FOR OLD WASHBURN!

The complimentary remarks that have been made about Washburn college have helped to no small de towards winning friends for the institution and making the State Journal sunflower grow. Here are some of the good things

Dr. F. J. Ernest: Great stuff this! Great for Washburn; greater for Topeka. It has been very interesting to watch the passing of some of our leading citizens through the various stages of "pep" development. A few of these I had picked for dead ones have become real live wires.

Carl Linge, captain Team No. 70: The Washburn students are showing their loyalty to the college in this campaign. They are ready to continue in the fight to the end—"Washburn never quits." Dr. F. J. Ernest: Great stuff

continue in the fight to the end—
"Washburn never quits."

John N. Maynard, captain Team
No. 41: The members of this team
made up their minds last Friday
to have \$100 each to report by Saturday noon or bust. No one busted! The fellows have been working overtime. It has been a good
experience for the Washburn college to participate in this cammaign. It has given confidence to

experience for the Washburn college to participate in this campaign. It has given confidence to the workers, and has made many friends for Washburn college.

L. M. Penwell: This campaign for \$200,000 is strictly a Topeka proposition and Topeka must win. While the campaign moved less rapidly than was expected by some of the campaigners it must be confessed that the undertaking is a big one and requires time, but failure is impossible; Topeka never falls down on a proposition of this kind.

kind.

Ed Hindman: Washburn college has helped make Topeka famous in educational circles ever since the town was a village. I have quite fond memories of my days in Washburn college, only that was when they called it Lincoln college and it was located at the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets.

br. D. M. Fisk: We are going to make it, all right.

Mrs. E. A. Peterson: I am heartily in sympathy with this movement. A good college should have a large endowment.

Dr. Elvenore Ernest: We are going to get the \$200,000.

then governor, was asked to deliver the main address—and he accepted. His acceptance is still on record Last week Governor Capper, togeth-er with Lieutenant Governor Morgan, [Continued on Page Two.] FLOOD AT FORT WORTH

Police Are Getting Residents Out of the Lowlands. Fort Worth, Texas. April 26.—Water is pouring two feet deep over Fort Worth's new million dollar dam. It is also spreading out over Trinity park and police are getting residents out of The levees are safe so closed.

It is believed the dam which impounds a reservoir for ten miles back is safe. Engineers who are here from St. Louis estimate that it will stand rooned on islands in the reservoir.

far but the authorities are taking no

This is a new plant—with an old root—that Topeka is growing in her prided greenhouse. Its name is "Helianthus Clematis Ichabodis." Every time the Washburn college endowment fund is increased \$5,000 the plant grows one section and puts forth another leaf. Let Topeka tip the sprinkling can! Every donation—large or small—is like moisture to the roots of this valuable plant.

San Francisco.

Panama-Pacific exposition commis-sion. That isn't all. George H. Hodges,